# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **HOUSTON DIVISION**

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V.

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-01-3

FEDERAL SECURITIES **CLASS ACTION** 

ENRON CORPORATION, ANDREW S. FASTOW, KENNETH L. LAY, JEFFREY J. SKILLING, RONNIE C. CHAN, JONATHAN H. DUNCAN, WENDY L. GRAMM, ROBERT K. JAEDICKE, CHARLES A. LEMAISTRE, JOHN MENDELSOHN, PAUL V. FERRAZ PEREIRA, FRANK SAVAGE, JOHN WAKEHAM, HERBERT W. WINOCUR, JR., BEN GLISAN, KRISTINA MORDAUNT, and ARTHUR ANDERSEN, LLP

Defendants.

## MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

#### TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Defendant Kenneth L. Lay ("Defendant") files this Motion to Substitute Counsel and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

Defendant is currently represented by Robin C. Gibbs and the law firm of Gibbs & Bruns, L.L.P. in the above-entitled and numbered cause. Defendant respectfully requests that James E. Coleman, Jr. and the law firm of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman and Blumenthal, L.L.P., 200 Crescent Court, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas 75201, be substituted for Ms. Gibbs and the law firm of Gibbs & Bruns, L.L.P. as counsel-in-charge for Defendant in the above-entitled and numbered cause.

Defendant also requests that Charles F. Richards, Jr. and the law firm of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. be substituted as "of counsel" for Defendant in the above-entitled and numbered cause. A proposed order granting the substitution of Mr. Coleman, Mr. Richards, and their respective law firms is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

2. This Motion to Substitute Counsel is not sought for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court enter an order substituting James E. Coleman, Jr. and the law firm of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman and Blumenthal, L.L.P. for Robin C. Gibbs and the law firm of Gibbs & Bruns, L.L.P. as counsel-in-charge for Defendant in the above-referenced cause. Defendant also requests that Charles F. Richards, Jr. and the law firm of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. be substituted as "of counsel" for Defendant in the above-entitled and numbered cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On December 7, 2001 and December 10, 2001, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Lay telephoned counsel for Plaintiff in an attempt to confer on the merits of the foregoing motion. The telephone calls were not returned. Accordingly, the motion is being submitted to the Court for resolution.

Jennifer A. Rangel

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of this motion was served on counsel of record by regular mail on December 17, 2001.

Jennifer A. Rangel